TRAINING AND TESTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #07 CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS/DEATH INVESTIGATION

July 1, 2007 January 1, 2009

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I. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depends on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for crimes related to injury, and to correctly categorize these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:
 - 1. Battery
 - 2. Assault with a deadly weapon or by means of force
 - 3. Elder or dependent adult abuse
- B. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor or felony

II. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depend on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for crimes related to kidnapping, and to correctly categorize these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:
 - 1. Kidnapping
 - 2. False imprisonment
 - 3. Child abduction without custodial right

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- 4. Child abduction with custodial right
- B. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor or felony

III. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depend on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for robbery, and to correctly categorize these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:
 - 1. Robbery
 - 2. Carjacking
- B. Recognize the crime classification as a felony

IV. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depend on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for crimes related to homicide, and to correctly categorize these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for murder
- B. Recognize the crime elements, and classification for manslaughter crimes

V. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers who are first to arrive at a scene involving a death must be aware of their responsibilities to assess the situation, and take an appropriate course of action based on their preliminary investigation.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Identify information that should be obtained and documented when conducting an investigation involving the death of a child
- B. Identify indicators that a child's death may be due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- C. Identify appropriate actions for responding officers interacting with parents or care givers involved in a SIDS Incident

REQUIRED TESTS

VI.

- A. The POST-Constructed knowledge test on learning objectives in Domain #07.
- B. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Mid-Course Proficiency Test will include learning objectives in Domain #07.
- C. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive End-of-Course Proficiency Test will include learning objectives in Domain #07
- D. The POST-Constructed comprehensive test for the Requalification Course will include learning objectives in Domain #07.
- D. A scenario test, which requires the student to perform the tasks, required of an officer conducting a preliminary investigation of a homicide. The scenario shall minimally test the student's ability to: (4)
 - 1. <u>Leadership The practice of influencing people, while using ethical values and goals to produce an</u> intended change (4)
 - 2. <u>Problem Solving/Decision-Making Analyzing situations and implementing plans to solve</u> <u>problems in a timely manner. Using verbal or physical skills to determine the appropriate resolution</u> to a situation (4)
 - 3. <u>Legal Authority/ Individual Rights The identification of laws and constitutional rights governing</u> consensual encounters, detentions, and arrests. (4)
 - 4. <u>Officer Safety The demonstration of situational and tactical awareness and appropriate response</u>
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 - 5. <u>Communication The use of effective verbal and non-verbal skills to convey intended meaning and establish understanding.</u> (4)
 - 6. <u>Stress Tolerance and Emotional Regulation Maintaining self-control and making timely, rational decisions in stressful situations (4)</u>

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VII. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- A. The student will participate in a learning activity regarding the actions which should be taken during a preliminary investigation of any crimes against persons, which includes a felonious assault on a victim(s) The activity shall address:
 - 1. Initial actions
 - 2. Sources of information
 - 3. Establishing the elements of the crime
 - 4. Physical evidence considerations
- B. The student will participate in a learning activity that identifies actions to be taken during a preliminary investigation of a SIDS death. The learning activity address:
 - 1. Initial actions
 - 2. Sources of information
 - 3. Indications that a SIDS death has occurred
 - 4. Identification of information and community resources that may assist parents and/or child care workers involved in the investigation
 - 5. Explanation of SIDS facts and required investigative tasks to parents and/or child care workers involved in the investigation
 - 6. Physical evidence considerations
- C. The student will participate in a learning activity to identify the types of information and community resources that may assist SIDS survivors. At a minimum, the activity must require the student to explain:
 - 1. SIDS facts to involved parties, as appropriate
 - 2. Required investigative tasks and need for completion investigation
 - 3. Availability of local and regional SIDS survivor support groups
 - 4. How to make a referral to the county public health nurse
 - 5. Which State agencies are responsible for SIDS education, SIDS survivor counseling and support
 - 6. How to notify county coroner's officer/medical examiner's office
- D. The student will participate in a facilitated learning activity identifying actions to be taken during a preliminary investigation of a death. The learning activity must address:

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- 1. Initial actions
- 2. Sources of information
- 3. Establishing the elements of the crime
- 4. Physical evidence considerations

VIII. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on crimes against persons.

IX. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

X. REVISION DATES

October 1, 2001 September 15, 2004 July 1, 2007 January 1, 2002 January 1, 2006 <u>January 1, 2009</u> January 1, 2004 January 19, 2007